

MONDAY EVENING, JULY 10, 1899

A MEMBER of Wheaton's command, who has just returned from Manila,

"The Americans have scoured the country around Manila for seventeen miles, but the Filipinos return as fast as they are driven out. The latter run when charged, the Americans taking possession of their trenches and shooting them in the back. He says he has seen a great many dead Filipinos and that every one was shot in the back. He agrees with Gen. Lawton, that it will take 100,000 men to subdue and hold the country, and declares re-enforcements were badly needed when he

As there are said to be ten million Filipinos, it will take a long time to effect such "benevolent assimilation" of them as that referred to. But the administration thinks the war ought to last at least until after the next national election, as "patriots" could not oppose the President during the existence of war. War for right is bad enough, but war for politics is a heinous

BISHOP GRANT, the negro bishop of the Methodist Church of Liberia, crediting the professions of the administration, that it is altruistic in its newly adopted policy, as all his race do, says "I believe the United States should annex Liberia and make a State of it. Why not? Since we have gone into the expansion business we might as well have territory in Africa, territory which will give us no trouble." If the administration were sincere, the Bishop would undoubtedly be right, and it would be to blame for not annexing Liberia, as it has Hawaii, Porto Rico, and the Philippines, and as it proposes, eventually, to do in the case of Cuba If territory ten thousand miles away must be annexed at an immense cost of life and money, why should not land less than half that distance be similarly treated, especially when its annexa-& on could be effected without the loss of a life or a dollar?

THE GOLD monometalists of this country seem to be greatly elated at the news that the gold standard has been adopted by the Indian mints. As the United States, or, if the new provinces be admitted, the disunited States, according to the imperialistic expansionists and jingoes, are monarchs of all they survey, whose power there is none to dispute the financial or any other sort of policy that may be adopted by foreign peoples should be of no concern whatever to them. As strong as they not only be entirely able to sustain their policy at home, but to enforce i upon the whole human race. But if they be elated at the endorsement they re ceive from other countries, they would naturally feel depressed at the ceasure they might receive from the same quarters, and then where would their jingoism be?

THE TALK of sensational newspapers about the disintegration of the demo cratic party and an inclination of that party to adopt its national platform of 1892, is as silly as most of the other talk of such newspapers is. The democratic party, judged by those who, in their own interest, have to keep in accord with the feelings of its members, was never more solid in all its life, and while the platform of 1892 is not obj ctionable to them, that of 1896 is vastly more agreeable. Scratch any of the e who indulge in the talk referred to and you'll find a republican or a bolter, whose wish is father to his thought.

THE CONFERENCE to settle the boundary line between this country and Canada has abandoped all hope of effecting that object and has practically adjourned, and the conference at The Hague to settle all international disputes by arbitration has suspended its sessions for a year, though the prospect for war be more apparent now that it was when that conference assembled. But the U.S. representatives to both these conferences will still continue to draw lucrative salaries, no matter how high the poor people at home may be taxed to pay those sal-

EVERY intelligent and well-informed man concedes that the Filipinos, who have fought against the rule of Spain, are superior in every respect to the ne groes and scalawags who fought against the same rule in Cuba. Why, therefore, Mr. McKinley should have waged a war to relieve the latter of foreign supremacy, and immediately thereafter wage a more expensive and disastrous one to impose a foreign yoke a long talk with the President this morning upon the necks of the former, is what unsophisticated people cannot well understand.

According to the Manila correspondent of Frank Leslie's Weekly, the and two lieutenancies; to be assigned to rectpining service at once, but that others would come in time and that American soldiars dug up all the gar-dens in all the captured towns near Richmond. As there are thousands of applithat city in search of the money, plate cations for commissions, the limited number and jewels the natives had buried pre- It is expected that the directors of vious to their flight, of which they will decide the question regarding the ennufound large quantities. They thus followed the example of Union soldiers in the National Brotherhood of Electrical Works.

Charles Qiver and his brother James.

James Qiver and his brother James.

James Qiver was badly but not fatally cut. Olivers were soldiers.

States, Soldiers are natural looters, but the New York Sun says those of the American army in Luzon are not.

CAPTAIN COGHLIN, U. S. N., mu-t have been considerably off when he made his famous speech, in which he said Admiral Dewry had as much as he could do to withstand his desire to send the German ships at Manila to the bottom, along with the Spanish, as the latter, in his recent reply to the German Admiral's congratulation upon his promotion, takes occasion to say that the only differences between them that he ever heard of were those manufactured by the newspapers.

FRUM WASHINGTON.

Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette. Washington, July 10.

Representatives Rhea of Kentucky. Cl-yton of Alabama, and Griggs and Maddox of Georgia who are in Washington say their states will send solid Bryan delegations to the National democratic convention. Representative Epes of Virginia says that his State never sends instructed delegations, but that the democratic delegates will be a unit for Bryan.

Jennie Demaine, a maiden lady of fifty, who kept a boarding house at 128 D street, northwest, ended her life this morning with illuminating gas. Her body was found at 11 o'clock. The remains will be taken to Alexandria, where Miss Demaine formerly resided. General Corbin telegraphed orders this afternoon to all recruiting officers in the army service to vaccinate every man now enlisted and to be enlisted in

he future.
Attorney General Griggs says he is now devoting most of his time to going over the voluminous papers in the Carer case and promises to have his decision on the court's finding as soon as it can possibly be arrived at.

Major Gen. Otis has telegraphed the War Department as follows: "Two veteran regiments assigned. Will enlist about one thousand. You can appoint eleven second lieutenants for as has been reported. first and nine for second regiment to ecruit in the United States. All other offices filled. Regiments styled First and Second Philippine United States Veterans Volunteer Infantry."

Seven deaths from yellow fever are given in the two latest mortality reports officially telegraphed by Gen. Brooke and received at the War Department today.

J. L. Gleaves, a member of the republican executive committee of Virginia, has been appointed Deputy Collector of Internal revenue in the upper district Virginia, with headquarters at Wytheville, vice R. P. Johnson, demo-

crat, removed. A letter dated at Luzerne, Switzerland, from Senator James K. Jones to a friend in this city, received to-day, says the Senator will next visit London and Scotland. His health is steadily im proving. He will return probably the 1st of September, and will spend that month with his married daughter in

Minnesota Ex-Senator Blackburn, of Kentucky, now here, will leave to-night to attend a meeting of the democratic committee of his State at Frankfort. He says there is some dissatisfaction with the nomination of Mr. Goebel for Governor, but he will be elected by twenty thou sand majority, and that the Chicago platform and ticket are more popular n Kentucky now than ever before. Mr. Blackburn is sure of being returned to

ne Senate. U.S. Marshal Treat, of the eastern district of Virginia, is here today, lockassert themselves to be, they should ing after the few remaining fourth eldest son. The horse which was athands of democrats and wanted by republicans. That portion of the federal patronage in Virginia has, from the irst, been left to the management of Colonel Treat by the executive committee of his party, and he is said to ave attended to it satisfactorily to his

> Leesburg people here today say the work of repairing the Nixon Hotel in heir town, recently damaged by fire, uas already commenced and will be

> completed in sixty days. Friends of Senator Gorman here to iay say the reports in republican and polters newspapers to the effect that he is engaged in an attempt to defeat the renomination of Mr. Bryan and the readoption of the Chicago platform are without the slightest foundation, that the Senator is now more intent upon business than politics, and that no lemocrat is more willing to allow the national democratic convention to gang its ain gait than be, or who will give its action more hearty support. The President today pardoned Wm. Emerson, 17 years old, sentenced in the eastern district of Texas, in 1896, to serve a term of five years in the District of Columbia reformatory for rob-

pery. Emerson has consumption. Virginia democrats now in this city say it is impossible for them to say whether or not Governor Tyler wil permit himself to be duped by the few opponents of Sena or Martin into leading their jorlorn hope to defeat the later's re election, but that should be do so, the result to him could only be disastrous. It is too late now, they say, for anybody to best Senator Martin, and that a wayfaring man can see that the Governor would have no chance at all to do so, as he signed the landgrab bers' bill, went to Europe during the tight in his State for free silver, and called out a negro regiment for the Spanish war and officered it with negroes, whose disorderly and riotus

conduct was shameful. Senators Daniel and Martin and Rep resentatives Hay and Swanson of Vir ginia are here today to see about the mili'ary appointments their State shall have in the new volunteer force that will be enlisted for service in the Philippines; also to determine whether or not the census supervisors shall or shall not be ordered to divide their enumerators equally between the democrats and republicans, as they themselves have been; and also to look after some matters for their individual constituents. The two Senators had on the subject of the army appointments and were perfectly satisfied with the result. The President told them he would try to make as fair a distribution of commissions as possible that at present Virginia would only be allowed three company appointments—a cap-tainey and two lieutenancies; to be assign

to be given out will be a sore disappointment.

the South during the war between the ers struck this morning for \$3 a day for eight hours' work Calvin O Tate was appointed postmaster t Dike, Leuisa county, today, vice Eosa E Duke removed

NEWS OF THE DAY

Two rabbis and several other persons the laving of the cornerstone of a synagogue in Cleveland yesterday.

In a fight between Cuban outlaws and the guards near Puerto Principe on Saturday one of the outlaws was killed and two of the guards wounded.

The Catholic Archbishops at their October meeting may decide whether any action shall be taken in regard to assembling a plenary council in 1902

An or ler has been issued for the arrest of President Cannon, of the Mormon church, of Salt Lake City, on the charge of violating the anti polygamy aw.

Mr Oscar F. Lackey, the Baltimore vellow fever patient on Swinburne Island, N. Y., continues to improve, and great hope of his recovery are now entertained. Archbishop Keane has started from

Rome for this country, but he will proceed slowly, making frequent stops or the continent, and not reaching Washington before October. M. Daniel has been removed from

the post of Governor of the Isles du Salut-on one of which Dreyfus was confined-it is said on account of the harsh treatment to Drevfus. Continuous heavy rains have flooded

the camps of the American soldiers in

the Philippines, and the men slept with several feet of water beneath their bunks. Manila bay is impossible of navigation. As a result of the experiments at the Army Medical Museum by Colonel Smart, deputy surgeon-general, it is

ordinary fieldglass will reveal the vapor of smokeless powder. A private letter received in Washing ton vesterday contains the information that Senator Jas. K. Jones, of Arkansas

found that the use of violet glass in an

chairman of the democratic national committee, will not resign that office A New Orleans judge on Saturday awarded two white children to the care of their colored foster mother as against

their own mother, the children crying to remain with their colored "mammy," who had cared for them for years. Earle D. Simpers, of Chestertown Md., while bathing from the Chester river wharf on Saturday afternoon, was

struck by lightning and killed. Young Simpers was standing on a pile of the wharf preparing to take a plunge when struck. A telegram from St. Petersburg as

bers agreeing to reassemble in spring, and that during the interval Emperor Nichols will visit the principal European courts. The extensive steam bakery of Henry Wanklin, located on Dupont and Mit chell streets and Green lane, Roxbor ough, Pa, was totally destroyed by fire

of unknown origin early yesterday morning, involving a loss of \$100,000 on buildings, stock and machinery. Colonel Thomas Barton French, prominent Confederate veteran, and one of Newport News's best known citizens died vesterday in his sixty-ninth year apoplexy being the cause of his demise Colonel French was born in Spottsylvania county, just outside of Freder icksburg.

While driving near Columbus, O. yesterday afternoon, in the family carryall, William Rheinhard and family of six were struck by the Big Four tached to the surrey was literally ground to pieces.

A private of Gen. Wheaton's command, John McQuade, has just arrived at Jackson, Miss., from the Philippines. He says that the American soldiers are very tired of the war, considering it cruel and uncalled for. He agrees with Gen. Lawton that it will take 100 000 men to held the country.

The big sloop yachts Columbia and Defender had a race on Saturday in Long Island Sound that was satisfactory to all concerned. In a strong and fairly steady breeze and smooth water they sailed over a course of about 26 miles and the Columbia fairly outsailed the Defender by 3 minutes and 13 seconds actual time.

London, Ont., is under martial law as the result of a street car strike. At an early hour yesterday morning the Mayor read the riot act and called out the regular soldiers stationed there to clear the streets. The streets were patrolled by soldiers, the police having proved inadequate to the task of con-

Justice Truax, in the Supreme Court of New York, on Saturday handed down a decision which places labor strikes under the interdiction of the law whenever they amount to a combi nation or conspiracy to prevent any person from earning his livelihood in his profession, craft or business. The walking delegate had gone around, and wherever he found the plaintiff at work had ordered a strike. Justice Truax's decision permanently restrains the defendants from interfering with the members of the plaintiff association or preventing them from procuring and retaining work.

ALGER IGNORED .- The action of President McKinley on Saturday in ignoring Secretary of War Alger when in consultation with Governor Roosevelt of New York regarding the selection of the twenty-five commissioned officers who are to be appointed from New York, is the subject of much comment, Later in discussing the next campaign, when other members of the cabinet were present. Secretary Alger was not invited. The War Department presents the curious spectacle of a great military establishment in which neither the Secretary nor the Major General commanding the army are consulted regarding a single order that goes out over their names. Secretary Alger may persist in his determination not to resign, but it is generally conceded that President Mc-Kinley Saturday night in ignoring him gave him an unmistakable hint that his presence is no longer regarded as essen-

CUTTING AFFRAY .- Charles Oliver, of Fairfax, was probably fatally cut yesterday afternoon at Jackson's Mills, in Fairfax county, about twelve miles from Georgetown, in a fight between two brothers, named Armstrong, and Charles Oliver and his brother James.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

The Bergner & Eagel Brewing Company, of Philadelphia, has secured a con-trolling inter at in the Consumers' O mpany in No folk.

Plans are pretty well perfected for the meeting in Richmond next Thurswere injured by the fall of a platform at | day of the ninth international convention of the Baptist Young Peoples' Union of America.

> In Spottsylvania county, Saturday, Edward H. Conway, a prominent citiz n, was attacked by two young negro men-Clarence Scott and George West. In the fight which ensued Mr. Conway shot and killed Scott.

> Preparations are being made in Roanoke to entertain the thirteenth annual convention of the Virginia State Firemen's Association, which convenes on the 27th, 28th and 29th of September, under the auspices of the Roanoke Fire Department.

> burg on Saturday James Johnson, the 14 year-old firebug, who set fire to a and June, including the building of the Daily News office, was sentenced to 12 years in the penitentiary.

A violent storm prevailed near Petersburg on Saturday. Thomas Pollard, at the time the storm came up, was out in his field with two borses, and while going home he and one of his horses were instantly killed by lighting and the other horse was badly shocked.

John and Thomas Morrison and Harry Anderson, of Winchester, the young men extradited for the alleged robbery of Charles Cooper, near Cap-ron Bridge, were held in \$1,200 bail each for September Court after a preliminary hearing at Romney, W. Va., Saturday.

After eight hours of argument the Bristol jury at 8:30 o'clock Saturday night acquitted Gen. James A. Walker of the charge of shooting Attorney W. H. Hamilton with intent to commit murder. Gen. Walker's friends were so poisterous in their joy that the court fined them \$10 each, but afterwards remitted the fines.

bemarle Sound, has been partially open to traffic. If unavoidable delays, mind. which have characterized the improve ment for several months, do not occur, the whole waterway will be ready for business within a few days.

Senator Wm. E. Chandler, of New Hampshire, is cut in another interview in which he favors the remonetization of silver. He says: "I am against changing the money plank in the 1896 platform. If the single gold standard men secure a change in that platform a serts that The Hague conference will dangerous mistake will be made, adjourn at the end of July, the mem- would never vote to cease efforts to would never vote to cease efforts to reestablish silver as standard money."

A BOLD THIEF.

A dispatch from Woodstock says Since noon Sunday all Woodstock has been engaged in an exciting man hunt. Their quarry is a bold robber who tore three rings from the hand of Miss G. Edwardine Crane, daughter of Judge J. Parran Crane, of the Seventh judical district of Maryland, who lives in St Mary's county. Miss Crane is visiting the family of Rev. A. A. J. Bushong. She attended church yesterday morning, but was forced to leave before the close of the service. She went to the house, which was closed, and to the rear to procure a drink of water. When about half the distance a man sorang from behind a fence and grabbed her. She extricated herself from his grasp for a moment, but he caught Limited and all were killed except the eldest son. The horse which was attached to the surrey was literally recovered the robber had disappeared. recovered the robber had disappeared. She notified a passerby of the occurance, and immediately a search was begun. When the church services ended the number of searchers was largely augmented. Men heavily armed traversed the country in search of the robber, unsuccessfully. If he had been caught during the day, he would have been given no quarter. Every effort will be made to capture him. Two of the rings stolen, including a diamond and family heirloom were found on a box about thirty feet from where the robber assulted his victim. It is supposed he placed them there to prevent pursuit. He is described as a short, stout man, smooth shaven, about hirty years old, wearing a torn slouch bat, ragged pants and shirt, without a coat, and is probably a tramp. The robbery took place near the Lutheran Church, which was well filled at the time. Miss Crane has recovered from

her experience. ASSESSMENT OF RAILROAD. The Board of Public Works has completed its statement showing the assess ed value of railroad and canal property and the tax thereon for the year 1899. The following are the total figures Number of miles of railroad and canal

property in Virginia, 3,690,561. Aggregate value of roadways and tracks or canal beds, \$38,928,550. Aggregate value of depots, grounds

lots, etc., \$316,100.63. Aggregate value of real estate not included in other classes, \$1,822,751 50. Aggregate value of rolling stock, etc.,

\$11,002 S71 61. Aggregate value of stores, \$275,451,

Aggregate value of telegraph lines Aggregate value of other personal same belonged to an individual, \$51,-

401.73. Total value of property both real and personal, \$55,459,454 09. Total tax go real and personal pro-perty at 30 cents on the \$100 for the

Total on real and personal property at 10 cents on the \$100 for support of public schools, \$55,459 53

support of the government, \$166,378

Net income, \$1,340,001,38. Tax on net income at one per cent.

Total tax \$235,238.12. The big corporations are assessed as follows: Atlantic and Danville, \$7,000 and

\$8,000 on main line; total tax, \$7,759. Atlantic Coast Line, \$15,000 per mile on main line; tax, \$10,308 77. Chesapeake and Ohio, \$15,000 on

main line; tax, \$52,261 83. Norfolk and Western, \$15,000 on main line; tax \$75,370 70. Southern, \$15,000 on main line; tax, \$42,510.13.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers benefit perma nently. They lend gentle assistance to na-ture, causing no pains or weakness, perma-nently curing constipation and liver ailments. Edgar Warfield, ir., corner King and Pitt

She Would Not Elope. Allentown, Pa., July 10 —Because she refused to elope with him, Charles Knauss, a well known young man of this city, late Saturday night shot and seriously wounded Mrs. Ella Diefender f r, wife of Charles Diefenderfer, and then put a bullet in his own brain, with fatal effect. Knauss died instantly, but there is some chance of the woman's recovery. Knauss was 18 years of age and Mrs. Diefenderfer is 26 years old. They had be on holding clandestine meetings for some time. Shortly before midnight Saturday night while Mrs. Diefenderfer was nursing two sick children, who are suffering from scarlet fever, she heard Knauss's voice calling her outside. "Ella, come down," he said, "I must see you at once." In response to the summons the woman went down and accompanied Knauss to the paint shop. She refused to go In the Corporation Court of Lynch- loside, but Knauss dragged her in.

"Now, Ella," said he, "I want you to elope with me, and unless you do number of houses in the months of May neither of us will leave this shop alive." "No, Charlie," replied the woman; "I still love you, but I cannot leave my poor sick children and run away with you." Knauss tried to persuade the woman, but she still refused, and then the shooting followed.

Dreyfus.

Chicago, July 10 .- A Rennes cable to the Tribune says: "In his intense desire to understand his case Dreyfus is "In his intense sitting up nearly all night reading the numerous documents furnished by his awyers.

"Why fatigue yourself so?" pleaded Mme. Dreyfus. "I am anxious to read my own romance" replied Dreyfus grimly, show-ing he has not entirely lost his sense of

humor. The military tailor at Rennes has received orders to make a new uniform for Dreyfus and will take measures of the prisoner this week. Neither Dreyfus nor his wife wish for revenge. Drey fus's lawyers had prepared a paper to ask the State for damages for illegal restored Dismal Swamp canal, which connects the Chesapeake bay with Al twenty cents damage. The lawyers he was willing to ask for twenty cents damage. imprisonment. Dreyfus refused to be law of France allows. The lawyers completed, and that a portion of it is hope to persuade Dreyfus to change his

The Shamrock.

London, July 10 -There is a notable lack of interest here in the coming race between the Shamrock and Columbia for possession of the America's cup. The Field has a scoffing article on the Shamrock which, it says, is built after an old fashioned model. It regards the attempt to bring over the cup with such a yacht as foolish. Yachtsmen say that the Shamrock has not a ghost of a show of winning. This kind of talk naturally chagrins Sir Thomas Lipton, who is sincerely desirous of winning the cup and who, to that end, has spared neither money nor pains. A telegram from Glasgow this morn ing, however, says that those who were aboard the Snamrock on Saturday when she took her first spip, are enthusiastic over the vacht's snowing.

Results of the Flood. Duke, Texas, July 10 .- The crisis is past here as regards the flood but a new danger has arisen. Sickness has broken out among the refugees here and prob ably also in a hundred other campalong the Brazos. Twenty-two cases of sickness were reported here last night. The government has been asked for tents which, if secured, will be pitched on the prairie. An idea of the condition which prevails is given by the fact that in one box car are hudher again, overpowered her and secur- dled 43 white people. The stench not produce sickness. Decaying vegetable matter is what they fear most.

No Cheers for Dewey.

Chicago, July 10 -In silence, an audience of men and women that filled the auditorium of All Souls Church, viewed a stereopticon picture of Ad Not a single miral Dewey last night. individual applauded the features of the hero of Manila bay. Later in the evening, when the face of Aguinaldo was shown upon the screen, there was a burst of applause. Once during the evening did the audience do homage to the name of Dewey and that was when the lecturer said: "I believe Admiral the lecturer said: Dewey left Manila in disgust at the conduct of the government in attempting to subjugate the natives."

Mrs. Botkin's Admirers.

Wilmington, Del., July 10 -A letter from San Francisco says that Mrs. Cordelia Botkin, who has been sentenced to prison for life in San Francisco, for the murder of Mrs. John P. Dunning and Mrs. Joshua Deane, of Dover, Del. has transferred her love from John P. Dunning to Frank McFarland, one of her guards in the jail. It appears that Louis Kirschbaum, another guard, also was infatuated with Mrs. Botkin, and a fight between the men resulted. Mc-Farland used a blackiack on Kirsch baum, who is in a dangerous condition in a bospital.

Well Armed for Her Purpose Santa Berbara, Cala. July 10.-Yda Addis Storke, the poet and novelist, who was to be sentenced in the Supreme Court today for libel, stealthily entered the bedroom of Grant Jackson some time Saturday night, cutting the screen from the window of an adjoinproperty which would be taxable if the | ing room. She had two pistols, a four ounce bottle of chloroform and a bottle of prussic acid. Jackson awoke and after a struggle disarmed her and sum moned the police. Jackson was the principal witness against Mrs. Storke in the libel case.

Rival the Siamese Twins.

Jeffersonville, Ind., July 10.-Mrs. James Hoffman, living near here, yesterday gave birth to twins which excel in curiosity the famous Siamese twins who aroused such an interest through the country many years ago. The babies are girls, and are joined by a link of flesh eight inches long and tween three and four inches in diameter. The babies are face to face, and all the organs of their respective bodies are perfectly developed. It is feared, however, they will not live. Charged With Smuggling.

El Paso, Tex., July 10.-When the northbound Mexican Central passenger train reached Juarez last evening it was stopped by the Mexican authorities and both the fireman and engineer were arrested and taken to prison charged with emuggling articles of various kinds into Mexico. They will be taken to Chihuahua for trial. said they have been doing a profitable business for months by loading the cab!

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS. of their engine with contraband goods MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL and disposing of them in the interior of

Foreign News. St. Petersburg, July 10.-The Grand Duke George, brother of the Czar, and heir to the Russian throne is dead.

Alexandria, Egypt, July 10 -Three cases of plague have been reported The inhabitants are di contented with the sanitary precautions and threaten trouble.

The Markets.

Chicago, July 10 .- The market closed as follows: Wheat—July 73% 473%; May—. Corn—July 33%; May—. Oats—July 20%; May—. Georgetown. July 10—Wheat 70a74.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The talk of a strike on the lines of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company in New York has ended in smoke. Dr. Marv Edmonds was frightened to death by the accidental satting off of a burglar alarm in her home at San Francisco.

Ten thousand New York coat tailors are said to be contemplating their annual summer strike. Twenty-five hundred women and gir's are included in the number. A National Park or Forestry Reserve

Association for the governmental pre servation of over 7 000,000 acres of land in northern Minnesota will be formed in Chicago this month.

Judge Bischoff, of the Supreme Court. has signed an order dissolving the Judge Publishing Company, of New York, publishers, in a suit brought for a voluntary dissolution of the company y its directors and appointed Wm. J.

Arkell, receiver. Charles Graham, the ballad writer, lied in Bellevue Hospital, New York, yesterday. He died penniless despite he great success of his many songs. His greatest success, "Two little girls in olue," netted him a ten dollar note The publisher who secured it made a

-nug fortune out of its sale. A Paris dispatch says the Prince of Monaco who has just returned from a sea voyage, has declined to fight a duel with Count de Castellane on account of the Dreyfus case. The Prince gives his reason for the declination the fact that Castellane is beneath his station and that Castellane has assumed the title of count when he is not entitled to

Lloyd Aspinwall, son of the late Genera Lloyd Aspinwall, died in New York Eday from kidney disease, complicated with other complaints. He was 37 years old.

THE CRUMP DIVORCE DECREE .-Justice Cole in Washington on Saturday signed the decree of divorce in the case of Edith Allan Crump against her husband, Frank H. Crump. The terms of the order provide that Mrs. Crump s to retain the custody of her children. E ina Land Crump and Gladys Crump Her husband, however, is granted the privilege of baving the children visit him at his present residence until further order of the court. It is further ordered that the defendant pay Mrs. Crump's attorneys, Milan & Miller, \$300 counsel fees and the costs of the uit. It is said the costs amount to nearly \$1,500. Mrs. Crump is also al lowed at any future time to sue for ali mony, Mr. Crump will appeal the case,

ARMOR PLATE DID NOT STAND TEST. An unsuccessful test was made at Iudian Head proving grounds on Saturday of a 5½ inch armor plate representing 700 tons of casement armor for the new battleship Alabama. A 6-inch project le fired against the plate went through it. This is the first failure of a plate in three years, the last failure being in armor for the Kearsarge. An lambs \$4a6.90. other plate will now be chosen for the test. The conditions of Saturday's test were unusually severe.

BASEBALL. - The following is the result of the National League games played yesterday: Chicago 7, Cincinnati 1; St. Louis 11, Louis ville 4; St. Louis 11, Cleveland 4. Those of -aturday resulted as follows: Baltimore 4. Washington 1; Brooklyn 6, Philadelphia 2; Pittsburg 6, Chicago 0; St. Louis 5, Cleveland 4; St Louis 6, Cleveland 2; Louisville 5, Cincinnati 4; New York at Boston, post-poned. The following is the standing of the

	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Brooklyn	. 48	22	.686
Boston	. 42	26	.618
Chicago	. 41	26	.612
Philadelphia	. 40	27	.597
St. Louis	41	29	.586
Baltimore	38	28	.576
Pittsburg	34	34	.500
Cincinnati	. 34	34	.500
New York	30	37	.448
Louisville	27	43	.386
Washington	23	48	324
Cleveland	12	56	.176
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List of Unclaimed Letters. The following is a list of the letters maining in the Alexandria, Va., postoffice Persons calling for letters will please say

they are advertised.

Advertised letters not called for within two weeks will be sent to the dead letter office. Alexander, Miss Lucy Leftwich, D L Blaxton, Nellie Mason, John Brown, C D Matthews, Wm Nalle, Haywood B Payne, Mrs Genevive Powtes, Miss Etter Frank, Enner Griffin, Henry Hontort, Capt J C Simma, G G C

Alexandria, Va., July 8, 1899 BY MUTUAL CONSENT the firm of W. A. SMOOT & CO., composed of W. A. Smoot, George S. French and W. A. Smoot, r., rrading in coal, etc., was this day dissolved by George S. French retiring from

W. A. SMOOT, GEORGE S. FRENCH, W. A. SMOOT, JR.

JOS L. CRUPPER, P. M.

THE FIRM OF W. A. SMOOT & CO., composed of W. A. Smoot and W. A. moot, ir., will continue to carry on business at same stand under the firm name and style of W. A. SMOG f & CC., and ask for the new firm a continuation of confidence and patron. age enjoyed by the old firm.

W. A. SMOOT,

New York, July 10 .- The stock market opened feverish and lower. The railway was pressed by the bears and lost 12 per o to over a point. The market was largely fessional and the liquidation was character.

WHOLESALE PRICES IN ALEXANDED Flour Extra....... 2.75 a Family 3.50 a Family......
Fancy brands.....
Wheat, longberry...... Mixed Fuitz. Damp and tough...... 0 43 Corn Meal... Bye..... Oats, mixed..... Choice Virginia..... Common to middling... Egge Beef, hind quarters..... Fore quarters..... Live Chickens (hens)..... Onions, per bushel....... 0 90 Oriod Peaches, peeled.... 0 7 Best sugar-cured hams. 0 1042 a Breakfast Bacon .. Sugar-cured shoulders. 0 Bulk shoulders..... 0 Bellies...... Smoked shoulders..... Smoked sides..... Lard. imoked Beaf Sugars-Brown Granulated. Coffees-Rio. ..

Java... Molasaes B. S.... C E..... New Orleans..... Porto Bico..... Jugar Syrupa..... Herring, Eastern per bbl 016 Potomac Shad..... Mackerel, small, per bbl. 15 00 . 24 00 Ground in bags Lump Seed... Fine Turk's Island... 1 00 Washed..... Merino, unwashed..... 0 24
Do. washed 21 00 a 22 50 Cottonseed Meal.

Alexandria Market. July 10. The market opened quiet with no change to note in quotations for grain. The offering are fair. Country Produce is quiet.

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Wheat Bran per ton...... 14 50
Brown Middlings....... 13 00
White Middlings....... 14 00

Hay Cut do.....

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Chicago Cattle Market, Ju'y S .- Cattle There was not enough cattle offered to make a market; there were scattering sales at \$4.60a4.95; prices still hold good, de-plittle weakening during the past few d Hors -There was an active local and ping demand for hogs, prices advance 10c per 100 lbs; the supply was well at \$3 70a4.05 for heavy, \$3 80a4.02 mixed and butchers and \$3.85x4 (light weights; pigs \$3 50a4.024, curough lots \$2a3.70 Sheep —The su Sheep -The sup sheep was too small to amount to anyth good share of the supply being consign rect to local shippers; prices were little than nominal; \$2a3 for cuils up to \$5a for prime flocks; yearlings \$5a6,25; sp

Philadelphia Cattle Market, July 5 - Bee Cattle were in light supply, and with good demand, prices advanced on all grades and sold readily. Quotations were as Extra 6c, good o 4a57sc medium 54a5 common 5a53sc per 1b. Sheep and La Sheep and Lar grades of Western Fat cows were sa and higher at 334a44c per 1b. Thin Covere in light supply at \$10a22.50 per hea Veal calves were steady at 5.71 pc per Milch Cows sold well at \$25 to \$55 Dressed Beeves were active and his

ea at 64a9c per lb. PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, JULY 10, 1849

MEMORANDA. Schr Etta K Stimpson, for Washington cleared at &t John, N. B., 8th inst

TIRGINIA :- In the Clerk's Office of the V Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 10th day of July, 1899.

In the application of William H. Smith of In the application of William H. purchase delirquent land. Memo: To the c'erk of the Corners

Court of the city of Alexandria, V. rgini . 3 provi el by the acts of the Genera Assemb of Virginia, amending section 666 of the co of Virginia, 1807, I hereby make applicate to purchase a lot of land standing in the name of William Baker's estate and boun and described as follows: Beginning on t east side of A fred street 92 feet nort. Oronoco street and running thence 84 feet 5 inches; thence south 84 feet; thence west 123 feet 5 inches; stuate in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, pur chased by the Auditor of Pablic Accounts of the State of Virginia at the sale of delinquent lands for the year of 1890 and was sold by the Treasurer of the said city on the 16th day of March, 1892, and at the date of the application standing in the name of William Baker's estate, and I am prepared to pay the amount so paid for its purchase, and all sub-

amount so pand for its purchase, and all subsequent taxes, penalties, cotts and levies.

Given under my band this 10th day of July, 1899.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants, the heirs of William H. Baker, whose names are unknown, that after the use of diligence the names and anidance of said unknown heirs could not be residence of said unknown heirs could not be ascertained, it is ordered that said defendants appear here within four months after due publication of this order, and do what is nocessary to protect their interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith in serted in the Alexandria Gazette, a news-paper published in the city of Alexandria a week for four successive weeks, and osted at the front door of the Court House of

this city. A copy—teste : JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk. By NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, D.C. Samuel G. Brent, p. q. jy10 w4w

GENERAL MEETING of the stock A holders of the POTOMAC CLAY COM PANY will be held at its principal office, N 111 S. Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginis on SATURDAY, August 12, at 3 o'clock m. for the purpose of electing officers and directors and attending to such other business as may be brought before the meeting. By order of the Board of Directors C. B. WILSON, Secretary.

jy10 td THREE \$100 ALEXANDRIA CORPORA-I TION BONDS for sale at par.
J. K. M. NORTON, Ex'or jy10 3t

CEOSSE & BLACKWELL'S FINE PICE-LES just received by J. C. MILBURN,